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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST VISIT OF OMB DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC ADVISER

REF: AMMAN 2498, DAMASCUS 2890

1. IN LIGHT OF INFO IN REFTELS, ITINERARY IN STATE 110463 (BEING REPEATED JERUSALEM) IS FIRM. PASSPORT DATA AND PDOB TO ARRANGE JORDAN RIVER BRIDGE CROSSING WILL BE FURNISHED AMMAN AND TEL AVIV SHORTLY.

2. FULL NAMES OF GROUP: JAMES T. LYNN. ALAN GREENSPAN. DONALD G. OGILVIE (OMB ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR). WESLEY K. CLARK (SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO OMB DIRECTOR).

3. FOR TEL AVIV. AS JUNE 6 ARRIVAL WILL BE FROM EUROPE
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NOT U.S. AND GROUP WILL NOT BE TIRED, REQUEST FULL PROGRAM

SUGGESTIONS FOR THAT AFTERNOON. FURTHER ELABORATION ON PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR JUNE 7 IN TEL AVIV 3104 REQUESTED. WORKING DINNERS HOSTED BY DEFMIN AND FINMIN ARE AGREEABLE. APPOINTMENT WITH PRIMIN DESIRED; WITH FONMIN, OF INTEREST, BUT SECONDARY TO PRUPOSES OF MISSION. PLEASE NAME CONTROL OFFICER.

4. FOR AMMAN. GROUP PREFERS TO USE ALL TIME FOR SUBSTANCE RATHER THAN SIGHTSEEING. REST OF PROGRAM IN AMMAN 2498 IS FINE.

5. FOR DAMASCUS. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS IN DAMASCUS 2744 ARE FINE EXCEPT GROUP SUGGESTS DROPPING OLD MARKET IN FAVOR OF SUBSTANCE. CALLS ON FINANCE MINISTER AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR DESIRABLE. GROUP WONDERS IF THEIR INCLUSION IN DINNER WOULD BE USEFUL AND WHETHER JUNE 9 MORNING SHOULD BE USED FOR FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS ON ISSUES COVERED AT DINNER.

6. FOR CAIRO. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS IN CAIRO 6148 ARE FINE EXCEPT FOR QUESTIONS RAISED IN STATE 113405. GROUP WOULD LIKE MEETING WITH PETROLEUM MINISTER. PLEASE NAME CONTROL OFFICER.

7. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES. ANY FURTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS SHOULD BE CABLED FOR CONSIDERATION BY GROUP BEFORE THEY ARE MADE FINAL LOCALLY. GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP POSTS' JUDGMENT OF THE THREE OR FOUR MOST BASIC ISSUES IN YOUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES THAT GROUP SHOULD ADDRESS.
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